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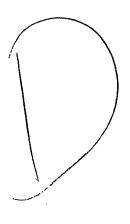
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

63. (Three Times Amended) A method <u>for automatically</u>

<u>starting up a process in a host device based on insertion of a storage media into peripheral</u>, comprising:

booting an operating system of the host device, said step of booting including checking for an initialization file;

automatically/enabling an interrupt;

automatically checking for a file other than said initialization file in a removable storage media associated with said at least one peripheral on occurrence of said interrupt, said removable storage media being encoded with electronic content including said file; [and]

automatically loading at least a portion of the electronic content from said removable storage media in response to finding said file during said step of automatically checking; and

automatically executing an application identified by or associated with said file.

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